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Dear Sir:

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Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.